



TOWN OF GROTON

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RE: Resurfacing of Watrous Ave., Wightman St., Hillside Dr., Forest Ave. and Kiser St.

Dear Resident:

The Town of Groton Public Works Department will soon resurface a portion of your neighborhood. This project will be done in stages. Phase 1 will begin on **September 28, 2015**. Catch basin work has already started.

PHASE 1: In order to provide a good paving surface, a contractor hired by the Town will reclaim (grind up) the existing asphalt into gravel base and then grade the roadway. This first stage will leave any catch basins, sewer manholes, and water access covers exposed, which we will paint orange for visibility. The road surface will be compacted dirt, rough but travelable. You may notice crews have replaced drainage structures and cutting some asphalt driveway aprons (the area where your driveway meets the road).

PHASE 2: After the pavement "reclamation" and grading is complete, Town crews will place two layers of asphalt on the street surface.

PHASE 3: After completion of resurfacing, our crews will return to install asphalt curbing, where currently placed, and to resurface some asphalt driveway aprons.

PHASE 4: Where needed crews will backfill the area between the pavement and existing lawns with loam. Then they will hydro- seed the area with grass seed, fertilizer and mulch. We ask you to water these areas to establish the grass. Any previous traffic marking will then be re-established.

When each stage begins, we ask that you do not park on these roads from 6:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. You **will always** have access to your driveway. However, when the equipment is directly in front of your driveway, access may be restricted for a **few minutes**. Please drive with caution during the course of this work.

If you have any questions please call our Administrative Office at 448-4083. When the crews are on site, please speak in person with either on site paving foremen, Dave Phillips or Jim Derusha. Thank you in advance for working with us during this resurfacing project.

Very truly yours,

Gary J. Schneider
Director of Public Works

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